

## LOCALS.

A. E. Macomber was a passenger east on Thursday evening's No. 2.

F. W. Watkins arrived in the city Thursday evening from Ash Fork.

Mrs. Ed Crowe, of Ash Fork, has been visiting in the city with relatives during the week.

Mr. Wm. Smoot, Sr., left Thursday for the canyon country where his son William is engaged in hauling ore for the Canyon Copper Co., having one of the numerous six-horse teams employed in this work.

At a meeting of the democratic central committee held Thursday in Flagstaff, the following named were elected delegates to attend the statehood conference at Phoenix on the 26th: T. A. Riordan, George Babbitt and E. S. Gosney, of Flagstaff; J. B. Jones and H. F. Ashurst, of Williams. The following were elected alternates: Robert J. Walker and J. W. Weatherford, of Flagstaff; James Walsh, J. Salzman and D. L. Cunningham, of Williams.

The dance at Silvernail's opera house last night was well attended and a most enjoyable time was had by all. The music by Profs. Watkins and Hahn was of the kind that could not be excelled anywhere while vocal solos by Messrs. Hahn and Cashman whiled away the intervals between dances and added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion. The elite were out in full force and may number the dance last night as one of the successes of the season.

**MARRIED**—At the home of the bride's parents in Redlands, Cal., at 8 o'clock last Friday evening, Edith A. Davenport and Robert S. Graham. This will be news to many of Bob's friends here who had no thought that he was of a matrimonial turn. Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Graham who recently removed from this city to Redlands, as they expected, to make a home for their son who has a good position there, but it appears that Bob had other plans. May they all work out well, is the wish of the News for the young and happy couple.

## Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for at the post office, Williams, Arizona, for the week ending October 19, 1901. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office November 9, 1901, if not called for before that time:

Armendariz, Avera	Holden, Miss Lillie
Baca, Abel	Lobato, Alberto
Brown, J. B.	Majar, Luis
Byrnes, G. E.	Olbias, Ricardo
Carder, Sylvester	Peres, Sisto R.
Canja, Domingo	Perella, Bidel
Chaves, Jose F.	Razbura, Mr. L. H. 2
Cruz, Calielano	Sommers, August
Dempsey, William	Tragardo, Bicenti
Fowler, Ed. 2	Windsor, Miss Hattie
Gutierrez, Mariano	Westover, Mrs. O. G.
Garcia, Narciso	

Persons calling for the above letters should say "advertised."

E. H. SIMPSON, P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sarano returned from Prescott and are visiting with Mrs. M. C. Sharpneck this week.

## Sunday Meetings.

There will be the regular meetings at the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow. Morning preaching service at 11, and evening service at 7:30. Junior league at 3 p. m. Parents are urged to send their children to the junior league meeting. The public is cordially invited to all services.

W. C. GEYER, Pastor.

## Imperial Land Company.

Southern California is just developing the most extensive and important irrigation system to be found in Arid America. The location of this enterprise is on the Colorado delta, and the water for the reclamation of that country is taken from the Colorado river.

In extent, the land to be reclaimed under this system includes about 500,000 acres in San Diego county, California, and about 300,000 acres across the line in Lower California.

The California Development Company has charge of this work, which is generally known as the Imperial Canal System.

Although water for irrigational purposes did not reach the Imperial settlements until the middle of June of this year, over two sections of land have been planted to crops.

A large number of families are now moving into the settlements, taking in teams to work on the canal system for a while, afterwards to be used in putting in crops and improving the lands of the settlers.

A railroad is to be next on the program. The Los Angeles, Imperial and Arizona Railway company is being incorporated to build a standard gauge railroad from Yuma through the Imperial settlements in a northwesterly direction to Los Angeles, or to a connection with some other line of railroad that will give entrance to Los Angeles under favorable conditions. On this line of railroad are located the towns of Imperial, Paringa and Calexico. This company also proposes to construct a branch line from the town of Imperial in a northerly direction through the town of Ranchita to a connection with the Southern Pacific; also a branch line from the town of Calexico in a southerly direction to the head of the Gulf of California; also a branch line from the town of Ranchita down through the Eastside settlement on the east side of Carter river through the towns of Eastside and Ganges, to a connection with the main line at Imperial, or some point on the main line south of that town. Work of grading the line from the Southern Pacific in a southerly direction through the towns of Ranchita, Imperial and Paringa to Calexico will be commenced in a few days, and this portion of the road will be pushed to completion as soon as possible.

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tainable there will be 50,000 acres of land under the Imperial canal system put under cultivation during the coming season.

The towns of Calexico and Imperial are already platted and the lots in these towns are now on the market. The towns of Ranchita and Paringa will soon be platted, and the building operations therein commenced. Another season will probably see Eastside and Ganges commenced.

All indications point to a rapid settlement and a rapid development of the resources of this country, and hence, there must be a rapid advance in prices, not only of ranch property, but of town property also.

Prices of water stock were started at \$8.75 per share or acre, with liberal concessions to those who purchased the first 50,000 shares. The price was then advanced to \$11.25, and on the first of October, 1901, the price was again advanced to \$15, and by the first of January next, the prospects are that the price will go to \$20 a share. This will be cheap, for the price of such land, with such a good water right and so cheap water will not stop until it reaches \$50, \$75 or \$100 an acre, and the advance under present conditions must be very rapid. The price of the land will still remain the same—\$1.25 per acre. The prices of water stock will be advanced so that it will keep pace with the price of land and water combined. The speculation is not in the land, but in the water.

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